

## THE MINES OF MONTANA.

A Big Mining Company of Leading Helena Capitalists Has Lately Been Organized.

The Kennedy Group and Other Good Properties South East of Helena.

The Park Canyon Property Shipping Ore from the Enterprise—H. M. Hill's Strike.

One of the largest mining enterprises inaugurated in recent years will be undertaken by the Fourth of July Mining Company which will file its articles of incorporation to-day in the office of the secretary of state. The capital is fixed at \$7,500,000 in 750,000 shares of \$10 each, twenty-five per cent. of which will be paid down. The subscriptions run all the way from 112,000 to 5,000 shares each. The trustees are James K. Pardee, Samuel T. Hauser, Edward L. Zimmerman, Wilbur F. Sanders, Joseph K. Clarke, Theodore H. Klein, Schmidt and Louis Teuscher, all of this city, except the latter gentleman, who is a leading capitalist of St. Louis. The offices of the company will be at Helena and New York City. The operations of the new mining company will be carried on at Ruby City, Oregan Co., Washington. The prospects of the company as indicated in a recent issue of the INDEPENDENT are most flattering. A carload of ten tons of silver ore was recently brought from the mine to the smelter in this city. The result was that the treatment netted \$10,000, showing 407 ounces to the ton. A new mill will soon be erected at the mine. The company begins its career with the assurance of excellent results from its investment. Mr. Pardee, one of the best mining experts in the country, regards the property as very valuable.

**The Kennedy Group.**  
Six miles south of Helena is located a group of mines owned by Geo. S. Kennedy, the well-known mining man of this city. Four shafts have been sunk from 100 to 250 feet in depth, and shipments of ore are being regularly made. These mines have been worked constantly for a number of years, and while the pay streak is not large, the excellent quality of the ore more than compensates for this. Shipments run \$150 to \$200 per ton. A short distance south of Mr. Kennedy's property some Butte parties have leased several patented claims that have lain idle for the last fifteen years, and are making good money. A car-load lately shipped gave returns of \$118 per ton.

**Park Canyon Gold and Silver Mining Company.**

The mines of Park Canyon, a short distance east of Butte, are attracting a great deal of attention at the present time. There are a large number of good properties in this camp, the most prominent being the Major Budd and the Park Canyon Gold and Silver Mining company's property, which consists of the Blind Treasure, Golden Rule and other leads. The superintendent, writing from the camp, says the leads are showing up well as development progresses. In the Golden Rule the quartz vein is eight feet wide and improving with every foot of depth attained.

**Smelting Charges on Cœur d'Alene Ore.**

A writer in the New York Engineering and Mining Journal, referring to the somewhat contradictory statements made in that paper with reference to Montana smelting charges says: "I do know that smelting charges have been raised in that region. Considerable ore has been sold at \$30.00, and was lately selling at \$32.00, but charges have now advanced to \$35.00. Dr. Raymond is, of course, right, in that too much is paid for the lead ore. The constant development of mines producing dry ore is constantly increasing the demand for silver ores rich in lead. It is becoming painfully certain now that the carbonate ores of Leadville are rapidly being mined out, and as a consequence the demand for foreign lead is increasing much beyond a possible supply. I think Dr. Raymond underestimates the urgency and extent of the demand for lead ore, when he says: 'The works at Denver, Omaha, and other cities are more distant, which have been desperately bidding for these ores, cannot keep up that enterprise indefinitely, even with the extraordinary freight rates granted by the Union Pacific railroad.' As long as miscellaneous and refractory dry ores are mined in great abundance, ores containing a high percentage of lead will bring a premium. Of course the dry ores have to pay the pipet, but Montana smelters and miners seem to want this condition of affairs to remain. However, the Montana smelters have still a decided advantage over smelters in Colorado and further east, as Dr. Raymond's figures prove. The rate on Cœur d'Alene ore, containing from 30 to 40 per cent lead, say an average of 35 per cent, is \$6 to Helena. The smelter pays for lead (including smelting charges) at New York quotations less \$35, after deducting 10 per cent for loss in smelting. This leaves him a margin of \$29. He pays, according to Dr. Raymond, \$12 for refining, but at what point is not stated. However, \$18 on basis of St. Paul delivery will cover the charges. Add to this freight Helena to St. Paul of \$9, makes total \$27 charges per ton bullion, or on lead in ore, i. e., per ton ore (i. e., containing 35 per cent lead), \$8.50. This leaves a smelting margin of \$20.50 per ton, which beats almost any charge the Colorado smelters got, even on most refractory ore. From the above, however, should probably be deducted 30 cents per unit every per cent lead under 50, as explained in Dr. Raymond's letter. This still leaves \$16. On a similar ore in Colorado the price leaves not over \$8 smelting margin to Colorado smelters. Now, the lowest freight rate that has been talked of the Missouri river is \$18. The freight rate on ore to 40 per cent (say 35 per cent average) to Helena is \$6. Freight on bullion to St. Paul is \$9. i. e., \$2.84 per ton of 35 per cent ore; total, \$8.84. Freight to Missouri river on ore, say \$18, and freight Missouri river to New York, bullion or lead, \$2.50 per ton higher than from St. Paul. Figuring this again with 10 per cent loss in smelting, and on ore of 35 per cent lead, add 75 cents to Missouri river rate, and makes total comparative rate \$15.75, as against \$8.84. The Helena smelter therefore has \$10 advantage over the Missouri river smelter. This is on the most expensive ore. The Colorado smelter or Missouri river smelter has a smaller margin than that on his dry and refractory ores, and actually pays more for his lead flux ore than it is worth. It would seem, therefore, that the Montana smelter is not very badly off. On the other hand, it is plain that smelters outside of Montana do not only require all the encouragement that railroads can give them, but it is also and not less plain that unless railroads bring in outside smelters the Montana miner will be the sufferer, and the ore product must fall off to the loss of the railroads."

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**Election of Officers.**

At a regular communication of King Solomon lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Moses Morris.

S. W.—M. A. Wither.

J. W.—Simon Bolm.

Treasurer—Joseph Gans.

Secretary—Nick Fritz.

**Ball's Cabinets at \$3 Per Dozen.**

Cabinet photos \$3 per dozen at Ball's gallery, Helena avenue, corner Warren, on our line.

**Christmas tree ornaments at The Bee Hive.**

An endless variety of photograph albums at The Bee Hive.

**For Next Thirty Days.**

At almost cost for the watches, diamonds and jewelry of all description. It will pay you to call and examine at Ringwald's, opposite Cosmopolitan hotel, Main street.

**Jewelry and odds cases of every description at The Bee Hive.**

An endless variety of plush and leather toilet and manicure sets at The Bee Hive.

**NOTARY SEALS.** New ones made and old ones changed. C. E. Kemp, Helena, Mont.

**Coming Society Events.**

On Friday evening the Montana club will give its third annual reception at the club rooms in the Gold block. A large number of invitations have been issued and it will doubtless be the society event of the season. New Year's eve will be celebrated in a so-

## HIGHWAYMEN AT BOULDER.

An Old Man Sand-Bagged, Robbed and Left for Dead.

Yesterday morning an old man named Dan McLean was found at the Montana Central depot at Boulder City in a state of insensibility. An examination showed that he had been terribly maltreated by some one. His head and face were bruised almost beyond recognition, but on being removed to the city he so far recovered as to relate the circumstances of a dastardly assault, which may result fatally. Two men named Mat Morrissey and John Keef met the old man in a lonely spot, and, it is supposed, sand-bagged him, and then jumped upon and beat him into a state of insensibility, riddled his pockets and left him for dead. The rascals then escaped to Butte, but on the discovery of their victim yesterday morning, Sheriff Doolley of Jefferson county, started on the trail, and last evening landed the culprits in the Boulder jail. The robbers secured \$80 from the old man, who is very low, not only on account of the terrible beating received, but from exposure to the cold, he having lain all night on the frozen ground. Sheriff Doolley is entitled to great credit for the prompt pursuit and successful arrest of the culprits.

## PERSONAL.

Chas. Darling, of Rimini, is at the International.

A. P. Brown came over from Anaconda yesterday.

C. J. Alderson, of Bozeman, is visiting the capital.

E. L. Harwood, of Three Forks, is visiting the capital.

Geo. R. Abern, U. S. Army, is at the Grand Central.

Major Henry Carroll, of Fort Custer, is visiting the capital.

James Griswold, of Portland, Oregon, is registered at the International.

Chas. Carpp and C. E. Jamison left for Chicago over the N. P. last night.

Sheriff Downing, of Great Falls, came in on the Montana Central yesterday.

Sam Wilson left for Independence, Ia., last night over the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. E. M. McLeod left last evening on a visit to San Francisco over the Northern Pacific.

John David, of Wyoming, and H. S. Williams, of Billings, are at the Grand Central.

B. F. Benbrick, of Radersburg, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the International.

Harry Winter, leading player and quartet master of Basin Creek, is a guest at the Cosmopolitan.

John Worth has moved into his handsome new house at the corner of Broadway and Beattie streets.

J. D. Thompson, of the Northern Pacific engineering department, is registered at the Grand Central.

W. H. Baldwin, ex-county treasurer, leaves to-day on a visit to St. Paul, via the Montana Central.

Mrs. John Athey and daughter, of Sun River, arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the Grand Central.

Frank Murray, Misses Maggie and Katie Murray, and Dan McCarthy, of Townsend, are stopping at the Merchant's.

Dr. R. S. Frazier, a well known mining man of Montana, left on the Northern Pacific last night for Denver, N. C.

Geo. H. Hill, traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific, headquarters at Portland, Ore., arrived in the city yesterday.

William Sonerville and Matilda Brassfield, two popular leaders in colored society, were united in marriage yesterday.

Judge L. C. Turney, the first man to build a quartz mill in this county, came over from Elkhorn yesterday and is stopping at the Merchant's.

Prof. E. D. Churchill, delegate to the St. Louis silver convention from Montana, returned yesterday and is stopping at the Grand Central.

Granville Stuart, one of the original pioneers and stockgrowers of Montana, arrived from Maiden yesterday, and is a guest of the Cosmopolitan.

George Cleveland, the well-known mining man and old timer, is now sojourning in Florida for the benefit of his health. He expects to remain there upward of a year or until his health is improved.

## PROGRAMME

Of the Entertainment at the Congregational Church To-Night at 8 p. m.

**PART I.**

Piano Duet.... Daisy Kinsley and Jennie Town

Piano Solo..... Daisy Kinsley

Mark Twain's Adventure with European Guides.

Song..... Lena Elmer

Petition of the nations, by young ladies in costumes appropriate to the nations represented.

**PART II.**

Piano Duet..... Annie Martin and Alberta Quirk

Coronet Solo..... Dan Irindorf

Song..... Myra Mosier

Revelation..... By Annie McConnell

Piano Solo..... Gertrude Harrison

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## AMUSEMENTS.

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We show the largest stock of Diamonds, Diamond Studs, Watches and Diamond Jewelry ever exhibited in Montana.

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## Notice to the Legislators.

Of the different houses of the state of Montana. If you want to make your family at home happy, go to the Bee Hive and pick out a nice Christmas present and send it home.

Diamonds and Fine Diamond Jewelry at C. R. Jacquemin & Co's.

**District Court Proceedings.**

The following were the proceedings in district court yesterday:

3,616—State vs. Thomas Cannon; petition for writ of habeas corpus argued and denied.

3,600—State vs. W. B. Scanlon; motion to quash information sustained and defendant held under bond.

In the matter of the application of Walter Matheson final papers of naturalization were issued.

The following is the calendar for motions and demurrers:

For today—4,917, Collins vs. Holter and 4,714, Gebauer vs. Russell.

For Dec. 20—4,740, Knudsen vs. Edwards; 4,337, Metcalf vs. Barre; 4,774, Kenny vs. Harrison; 4,915, Butte Wood company vs. Montana Central railroad.

For Dec. 21—4,750, Schas vs. Jeffers; 4,820, Huelsner vs. Burke; 4,889, Pendleton vs. Conaling.

For Dec. 23—3,461, Kleinschmidt vs. Binzel; 4,739, Glenison vs. City of Helena.

For Dec. 24—4,769, Gibson vs. Hunter.

Marriage licenses were granted to William Sonerville, of Helena, and Matilda Brassfield, of San Antonio, Tex., and Charles Reibold and Katie Finn, of Helena.

**Christmas and New Year Excursions.**

For the holiday season, excursion rates will be in effect on the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway to and from all points on its lines.

Tickets will be sold on the following dates: Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1889, and Jan. 1, 1900; at one and one-third fare for the round trip, except between points in Dakota and Montana, where the rate will be one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return passage up to and including Jan. 3, 1900.

Apply for further information to agents of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway, or write to G. F. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

The following real estate transfers were filed yesterday in the office of the secretary of state:

John Hays and Lewis Snyder to R. T. Bay, lot of Marysville, containing 100 acres, \$4,400.

**Home for the Holidays.**

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